



SMBC

SYDNEY MISSIONARY & BIBLE COLLEGE

College Calendar 2027

Version 1.2 - 19 August 2026

FIRST SEMESTER

JANUARY

18 (Mon) - 21 (Thurs)	Intensive: Professional Practice as a Christian Mentor, Workshop 1 (PC022-8/912) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore & Kylie Brown
18 (Mon) - 22 (Fri)	Intensive: Cross Cultural Communication (EM008-6/7/812 with EM205-912 and EM206-912; Hybrid) Lecturer: Dr Ed Grudier
25 (Mon) & 27 (Wed) - 29 (Fri)	Intensive: NT Greek 2 (CL04i; on campus) Lecturer: to be advised
25 (Mon) & 27 (Wed) - 29 (Fri)	Intensive: Summer Hebrew 2 (CL03i; on campus) Lecturer: Dr Janson Condren
26 (Tues)	Australia Day Public Holiday (College closed)
27 (Wed) - 29 (Fri)	Intensive: Christian Mentoring: Foundations & Dynamics [Part 2], Workshop 1 (PC043-812) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore and Elisa Firth

FEBRUARY

1 (Mon) - 5 (Fri)	Orientation Week
8 (Mon) - 26 (Fri)	First Semester Lecture Weeks 1 - 3
8 (Mon)	First Semester Administration Date (last date for enrolment in semester-length units)
9 (Tues)	The Bridge First Semester Lectures Commence
12 (Fri)	College Mission Planning Meetings, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
19 (Fri)	Safe Ministry Training Workshop, 1:15pm - 5:00pm
22 (Mon)	SMBC Prayer Morning, 9:00am - 1:00pm (check unit outlines for changes to morning lectures on this day)
26 (Fri)	College Mission Planning Meetings, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

MARCH

1 (Mon)	Normal Lecture Day (replacing Monday 29 March, Easter Monday Public Holiday)
2 (Tues)	SMBC Expository Preaching Workshop
3 (Wed) - 4 (Thurs)	SMBC Preaching Conference: Remind and Resonate
5 (Fri)	SMBC Preaching Masterclass: Preaching Lament
8 (Mon) - 19 (Fri)	First Semester Lecture Weeks 4 - 5
19 (Fri)	College Mission Planning Meetings, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
19 (Fri)	First Semester Census Date (last date to withdraw from a semester-length unit without incurring the full financial cost of the unit and to avoid having a 'fail' on transcript)
22 (Mon) - 25 (Thurs)	Research Week (no normal lectures)
23 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
26 (Fri) - 29 (Mon)	Easter Long Weekend (Good Friday - Easter Monday - College closed)
30 March (Tues) - 2 April (Fri)	First Semester Lecture Week 6

APRIL

1 (Thurs)	SMBC Zoom Info Session, 7:00pm - 8:15pm
4 (Sun) - 11 (Sun)	College Mission (no lectures)
12 (Mon) - 23 (Fri)	College Vacation (no normal lectures)
19 (Mon) - 23 (Fri)	Intensive: Jesus and the Gospels (NT001-5/6/812; Hybrid) Lecturers: Matthew Vander Heiden & Dr Mark Stephens
19 (Mon) - 23 (Fri)	Intensive: The Doctrine of God and the Work of Christ (TH002-6/7/812 with TH206-912; Hybrid) Lecturers: Dr Matthew Baines and Dr Karl Deenick
26 (Mon)	ANZAC Day Public Holiday (College closed)
27 April (Tues) - 14 May (Fri)	First Semester Lecture Weeks 7 - 9

MAY

1 (Sat)	SMBC Children's Ministry Conference
15 (Sat)	SMBC Info Morning, Croydon Campus, 9:15am brunch and 10:00am-11:30am presentation
17 (Mon)	Normal Lecture Day (replacing Monday 26 April, ANZAC Day Public Holiday)
18 (Tues) - 21 (Fri)	Research Week (no normal lectures)
18 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
18 (Tues) - 19 (Wed)	Intensive: Christian Mentoring: Foundations & Dynamics [Part 2], Workshop 2 (PC043-812) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore and Elisa Firth
24 May (Mon) - 11 June (Fri)	First Semester Lecture Weeks 10 - 12

JUNE

14 (Mon)	King's Birthday Public Holiday (College closed)
15 (Tues) - 18 (Fri)	Stuvac (no normal lectures)
15 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 7:00pm - 8:30pm
17 (Thurs) - 18 (Fri)	Intensive: Professional Practice as a Christian Mentor, Workshop 2 (PC022-8/912) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore & Kylie Brown
21 (Mon) - 25 (Fri)	First Semester Examinations
28 June (Mon) - 16 July (Fri)	College Vacation (no normal lectures)

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SECOND SEMESTER

JULY

12 (Mon) - 16 (Fri)	Intensive: Self Care and Resilience in Ministry (PC073-8/912; Hybrid) Lecturer: Tim Dyer
16 (Fri)	Be A Bridgie for a Day
19 July (Mon) - 6 August (Fri)	Second Semester Lecture Weeks 1 - 3
19 (Mon)	Second Semester Part-Time Students' Orientation Evening (online only)
19 (Mon)	Second Semester Administration Date (last date for enrolment in semester-length units)
20 (Tues)	The Bridge Second Semester Lectures Commence
22 (Thurs)	SMBC Zoom Info Session, 7:00pm - 8:15pm

AUGUST

2 (Mon)	The Bridge Zoom Info Session, 7:30pm - 8:30pm
2 (Mon)	SMBC Prayer Retreat Morning, 9:00am - 1:00pm (check unit outlines for changes to morning lectures on this day)
9 (Mon) - 13 (Fri)	Research Week (no normal lectures)
10 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
11 (Wed) - 13 (Fri)	Intensive: Mentoring Christian Leaders, Workshop 1 (PC021-8/912) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore & Elisa Firth
16 August (Mon) - 3 September (Fri)	Second Semester Lecture Weeks 4 - 6
20 (Fri)	Second Semester Census Date (last date to withdraw from a semester-length unit without incurring the full financial cost of the unit and to avoid having a 'fail' on transcript)

SEPTEMBER

4 (Sat)	SMBC Info Morning, Croydon Campus, 9:15am brunch and 10:00am-11:30am presentation
6 (Mon) - 10 (Fri)	Research Week (no normal lectures)
7 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
13 (Mon) - 24 (Fri)	Second Semester Lecture Weeks 7 - 8
27 September (Mon) - 8 October (Fri)	College Vacation (no normal lectures)
27 Sept (Mon) - 1 Oct (Fri)	Intensive: The Early New Testament Church (NT002-5/6/812; Hybrid) Lecturer: Matthew Vander Heiden
27 Sept (Mon) - 1 Oct (Fri)	Intensive: Pauline Theology & Romans (English/Greek) (NT018, NT019-6/7/812 with NT206-912 and NT207-912; Hybrid) Lecturer: Dr Mark Stephens
30 Sept (Thurs) - 1 Oct (Fri)	Intensive: Mentoring Christian Leaders, Workshop 2 (PC021-8/912) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore & Elisa Firth

OCTOBER

4 (Mon)	Labour Day Public Holiday (College closed)
11 October (Mon) - 5 November (Fri)	Second Semester Lecture Weeks 9 - 12
11 (Mon)	The Bridge Zoom Info Session, 7:30pm - 8:30pm

NOVEMBER

6 (Sat)	SMBC Info Morning, Croydon Campus, 9:15am brunch and 10:00am-11:30am presentation
6 (Sat)	The Bridge Info Morning (Hybrid - Zoom & Roberts-Dale Campus), 10:00am - 11:45am
8 (Mon) - 12 (Fri)	Stuvac (no lectures)
9 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
15 (Mon) - 19 (Fri)	Second Semester Examinations
22 (Mon) - 26 (Fri)	Graduation Week (activities for all full-time students)
27 (Sat)	SMBC Graduation (including The Bridge)
29 (Mon)	College Vacation Commences

DECEMBER

Note: Information contained in this version of the SMBC College Calendar for 2027 is accurate at 19 August 2026, but may be subject to change.